



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83447

Kaoru ASANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/509,595

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 3089

Examiner: P.S. Whaley

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For: GENE EXAMINATION METHOD FOR JUDGING THE ONSET RISK OF  
GLAUCOMA

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making the due date for response August 20, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.